

**To:** Young, Patrick[young.patrick@epa.gov]  
**From:** Strausbaugh, Dan  
**Sent:** Mon 8/10/2015 3:43:01 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Request for ATSDR assistance deployment

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R8/ATSDR facilitated the assistance of the RMPCC and NMPCC to the San Juan Basin Health Department (SJBHD). I just requested emergency travel orders for Chris to Deploy to Durango, CO to assist SJBHD. I tried to obtain TA for him through the CDC/DEO over the weekend. You would think they would have a mechanism in place, but ...Ha Ha.

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**From:** Young, Patrick  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 9:34 AM  
**To:** Strausbaugh, Dan  
**Cc:** Pettigrew, George; Lyke, Jennifer  
**Subject:** RE: Request for ATSDR assistance deployment

Thanks Dan. Keep us in the loop. I know the Poison Control Centers for both New Mexico and Colorado have been active in the response. EPA has requested nothing from us in R6. They stood up the EOC in Dallas and sent 2 EPA OSC's to Farmington, NM. If you get a health unit set up, happy to help from my end. Call if you want to discuss further.

Patrick Young

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**From:** Strausbaugh, Dan

**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 10:15 AM

**To:** [Cvs1@cdc.gov](mailto:Cvs1@cdc.gov)

**Cc:** Rick Gillig; Young, Patrick

**Subject:** RE: Request for ATSDR assistance deployment

Yes. We will request travel orders for one of the reps to deploy to Durango. Unable to obtain TA through CDC/DEO over the weekend.

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**From:** Smith, Casandra V. (ATSDR/DCHI/WB) [mailto:[cvs1@cdc.gov](mailto:cvs1@cdc.gov)]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 9:00 AM  
**To:** Strausbaugh, Dan  
**Subject:** Fw: Request for ATSDR assistance deployment

Please see email thread below.

Thanks,  
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**From:** Gillig, Richard (Rick) (ATSDR/DCHI/CB)  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 09, 2015 10:17 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Young, Patrick (CDC epa.gov)  
**Cc:** Smith, Casandra V. (ATSDR/DCHI/WB)  
**Subject:** Re: Request for ATSDR assistance deployment

Patrick, I propose the Region 8 Office respond to this request.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

**From:** Young, Patrick (CDC epa.gov)  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 8, 2015 7:20 PM  
**To:** Gillig, Richard (Rick) (ATSDR/DCHI/CB)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Request for ATSDR assistance deployment

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Sams, Michael K CIV" <[Michael.K.Sams@uscg.mil](mailto:Michael.K.Sams@uscg.mil)>  
**Date:** August 8, 2015 at 5:10:03 PM CDT  
**To:** "Young, Patrick" <[young.patrick@epa.gov](mailto:young.patrick@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** 'Ronnie Crossland' <[Crossland.Ronnie@epa.gov](mailto:Crossland.Ronnie@epa.gov)>, "Mason, Steve" <[mason.steve@epa.gov](mailto:mason.steve@epa.gov)>  
**Subject: FW: Request for ATSDR assistance deployment**

CAPT: Below FYSA. I still owe you an email; been swimming with the alligators...

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-----Original Message-----

From: Cristiano, Gina [mailto:[Cristiano.Gina@epa.gov](mailto:Cristiano.Gina@epa.gov)]  
Sent: Saturday, August 08, 2015 06:01 PM Eastern Standard Time  
To: Poulet, Chris  
Cc: Ostrander, David; Myers, Craig; Merritt, Steven; Hestmark, Martin; Sams, Michael K CIV; Ackerman, Joyce  
Subject: Request for ATSDR assistance deployment

Hello Chris,

As our RRT rep, I am sending this to you but please forward it on to others as appropriate.

On behalf of RRT Co-Chair David Ostrander, I am requesting ATSDR deploy resources to assist the OSC working the Gold King Mine Release in Durango, CO. Specifically we seek technical assistance via one ATSDR environmental health initial person to help UC with human health threat assessment and analysis, and exposure prevention and mitigation. This person would deploy for approximately one week but, if assistance is needed longer, we would expect additional personnel to rotate to the site, preferably with opportunity to overlap/transition to the incident.

Please contact me with any questions and thank you in advance for your assistance!!

Gina Cristiano

Emergency Response & Planning Coordinator

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